

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: William Vainchenker et al.

Title: IDENTIFICATION OF A JAK2  
MUTATION INVOLVED IN VAQUEZ  
POLYGLOBULIA

Appl. No.: 10/580,458

Filing Date: 05/24/2006

Examiner: Sheridan Swope

Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation Number: 1466

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

- [ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.
- [ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- [ ] Other \_\_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- [ ] Amendment/Reply.
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).
- [ X ] Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	12	-	42 = 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	-	7 = 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$390.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$810.00

- [ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
	<b>EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:</b>		\$0.00
	<b>EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:</b>	-	\$0.00
	<b>EXTENSION FEE TOTAL</b>		\$0.00
	<b>CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:</b>		\$810.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)):			\$130.00
	<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>		<b>\$940.00</b>

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$940.00 is enclosed.

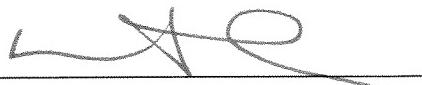
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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